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Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-78059. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-99647. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

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Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-76375. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

International Patent Publication No. WO 93/08221. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,278,272 which is related to this international application is also enclosed.

Susumu MASAKI, *Plastics*, Volume 44, No. 1, pages 57-60. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

*Chemistry Economy*, Volume 39, No. 9, pages 44-48. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

Yukio SAKOTA, *Plastics*, Volume 44, No. 10, page 83. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page three of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-28190. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-500068. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-93120. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-31949. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application. It is to be noted that page four of the application refers to JP4-39241. This is a typographical error and should have been a reference to JP 4-31949.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-190960. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-10768. A discussion of relevance of this document is set forth on page four of the present application.

The following two documents were cited in the International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 8-197692.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-235780.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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